

responsible for enforcing laws relating to offences committed by individuals while obtaining passports.

[Translation]

Terrorist Activities in Uttar Pradesh

585 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing terrorist activities in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number of districts in U.P. identified as terrorist ridden areas; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to combat the terrorist activities and to restore peace in the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). As per report furnished by the State government of Uttar Pradesh, 9 districts in the State are affected by terrorist violence. The State Government have taken various measures to tackle the situation such as strengthening of intelligence machinery, deployment of central forces/P.A.C. in terrorist affected areas, improvement of communication systems, providing extra vehicles, establishment of bomb disposal squads etc., The Central Government is in constant touch with the State Government and is providing all possible assistance to the State Government as and when required.

Telephone Exchange at Yamuna Vihar Delhi

586 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether necessary formalities have since been completed for setting up telephone exchange at Yamuna Vihar, Delhi;

(b) whether this action has been taken only on the papers; and

(c) if not, the details of progress made for setting up telephone exchange and the time by which this telephone exchange would start functioning?

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The project is in advanced stage and possession of the plot of land for the telephone exchange at Yamuna Vihar has already been taken from Delhi Development Authority on 2nd August, 1991. Further, tenders for the construction of the telephone exchange building have also been floated and the exchange is expected to be commissioned by June, 1992.

Terrorist Activities in Delhi

587 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of kidnapping, arson and other serious crimes committed by terrorists in Delhi during last three months;

(b) the necessary steps taken by the Government to such activities and the num-

ber of people apprehended in this regard; and

(c) the details of financial assistance given to persons injured as a result of these activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

New Post Offices in Andhra Pradesh

588. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether to expand the rural postal network in the country, Government propose to open new post offices in Andhra Pradesh during 1991-92;

(b) if so, the number of new post offices likely to be set up with locations in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the delivery of the mails?

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) the number of post offices likely to be set up in Andhra Pradesh is 56 subject to justification. The locations where these post offices are proposed to be opened are given in the statement attached.

(c) the system of delivery of mails in urban post offices has been restructured with a view to improving the performance. As a result the number of delivery of accountable mails like registered letters, parcels,

money orders has been increased from one to two and the number of delivery of ordinary mail from two to three. The effort of the Department is to ensure that maximum volume of mail is given out for delivery by post offices on the date of receipt.

STATEMENT

Name and location of 56 post offices likely to be set up in Andhra Pradesh during 1991-92 subject to justification.

<i>Sl.NO.</i>	<i>Name of the place</i>
1.	Yerravaram-25
2.	Donkada
3.	Peddakothuru
4.	Yerrasamanthavalasa
5.	Arnada
6.	Andrangi
7.	Cheduvada
8.	Lakshmi Narasapuram
9.	Komarlatada
10.	Buduru
11.	Machugaripalli
12.	Rayalasima
13.	Kakavidu
14.	Kunamaraju Palem
15.	Nallasssingayagaripalem
16.	Akuthota Palli
17.	Lingadarlipalli